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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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